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SUBJECT: FCO STATEMENT ON ASSASSINATION OF YEMENI
PRESIDENT

1. FCO ISSUED FOLLOWING PUBLIC STATEMENT JUNE 29:
BEGIN QUOTE: "THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN STUDYING
WITH CONCERN THE RECENT TRAGIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
SOUTH WEST OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA. THEY CONDEMN
THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE YEMEN ARAB
REPUBLIC. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS ALREADY CONVEYED
HIS CONDOLENCES TO THE YAR GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE ALSO
NOTED STATEMENTS BY THE YAR GOVERNMENT HOLDING THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION AND DECLARING THAT
ALL RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY. TOGETHER
WITH THE SUBSEQUENT EVENTS IN THE PDYR ITSELF THESE
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DEVELOPMENTS REPRESENT FURTHER THREATS TO THE STABILITY
OF THIS IMPORTANT REGION. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RE-
AFFIRM THEIR CONDEMNATION OF ALL ACTS OF POLITICAL
ASSASSINATION, AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE POLITICAL
AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ALL COUNTRIES IN THE AREA;
AND THEY URGE ALL CONCERNED TO ACT WITH THE UTMOST
RESTRAINT." END QUOTE

2. FCO NEWS DEPT TOLD US ITEM HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY
REUTERS AND BBC EXTERNAL SERVICE, SO WE ASSUME IT GOT
REASONABLY WIDE CIRCULATION IN ARAB WORLD.

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